

MANY TEACHERS ATTENDANCE

Convention Opens in Montpelier with 925 Registered and More Are Expected.

Montpelier, Oct. 19.—The early morning and noon trains into this city today brought representatives of nearly every high school in the State to attend the 22nd annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association, which opened in city hall auditorium this afternoon and which will continue through tomorrow and Saturday morning.

The board of trade and officers of the association and scores of placards in city hall and the work was carefully systematized to avoid all delays and confusion. Over in the school room in addition to the rest room downstairs the women's club served tea from three to six. The afternoon session was opened at 2:30 in city hall with practically every seat on the floor and in the balcony taken.

The after-dinner speakers included J. H. Southgate of Durham, S. C., president of the national association; H. H. Putnam, secretary of the national association; John B. Knox, secretary of the Phoenix of Hartford, Conn.; William H. Wood of Portland, Me., special agent of the Aetna insurance company; and Frank D. Thompson of Barton.

F. H. Burton of Rutland, A. B. Noyes of St. Johnsbury and Frank D. Thompson of Barton were made a committee to investigate overhead writing. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the position of the national association as to agents' expenditures. Covers were laid for 11 and the meeting lasted until midnight.

A Medicine That Gives Confidence Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 22 Knox Ave., Columbus, Kans., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time. It is a substitute. J. W. O'Sullivan, 24 Church street."

The speaker referred to the process that brings to the polished diamond from the carbon, a thing beautiful and pleasing to look upon and that other process by which we secure the electric light, serving in innumerable ways the world and much more quickly. President Roscoe announced that the convention promised to be a record breaker for attendance, at which there was applause, and in adjourning the session of the afternoon in the committee on resolutions.

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Two Score of Surviving Members of Regiment Observe Anniversary at Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Oct. 19.—The 20th annual reunion of the 1st Vermont cavalry was held here today, the date being the 47th anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek, in which this regiment had a prominent part. The weather, as well as the fact that the day was a holiday, prevented the usual large attendance. As it was, however, about forty of the veterans were present, coming from various parts of the State, as well as Massachusetts and Illinois.

The business meeting was held in the opera house at two o'clock. President D. W. Taft of Montpelier presided. Secretary S. H. Wood of St. Albans read the report on the Gettysburg trip made by several members of the regiment at the close of the war.

At eight o'clock came the campfire, held at the new opera house, which was filled. Here there were speeches by R. W. Hubbard, Josiah Groat, P. G. Fleetwood, H. M. McFarland and other civilians and veterans. This was interspersed with music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations. The gathering was a most interesting one and especially to those of the present generation who heard vivid descriptions of the battle of Cedar Creek by those who had part in it.

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Biggest Convention Ever. State Teachers' Association Meeting Largest Held—Miss Alberta Beaman, President of Club. Montpelier, Oct. 20.—The largest registration of teachers attending the Vermont State Teachers' association convention here today, held at 1:25 at eleven o'clock this morning, making it the largest of any convention ever held in Vermont. The attendance is expected to pass the 1,300 mark before the end of the day.

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Treat Women Right. One of Three Requisites of Greatest Nation, Says Wilcox. Louisville, Oct. 21.—If a country treats its women right and eats more sugar per head and consumes more soap per head than any other country, then it is the greatest nation, declared Dr. Harvey W. Wilcox, chief of the government's chemistry bureau, in his address to-day to the National American Woman Suffrage convention. He had been introduced by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, as "the man who is going to give us a fair chance to live."

VT. Teachers End Session. George S. Wright of St. Albans Elected President—Most Successful Meeting of Association. Montpelier, Oct. 21.—The Vermont State Teachers' association closed yesterday after the most successful meeting in its history, went on record by resolutions in favor of better trained teachers for rural schools, improving normal schools, maintaining teachers' teaching courses in connection with high schools, cultural education, compulsory expert supervision of schools, enforcement of anti-teacher laws, longer school year, universal peace, international court of arbitration, peace treaties now in Congress, Senator Paine's vocational education bill, and deplored the death of Ex-Gov. P. D. Proctor.

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TEN COLUMNS OF VT. GRANITE

Pillars of Scottish Rite Temple in Washington to Be Famous "Windsor Green."

Windsor, Oct. 20.—Last week a block of stone was blasted out of the Norcross quarries on Ascuney Mountain, as large as an ordinary house, the largest block of the famous "Windsor Green Granite" that has ever been quarried in this section. The mass was 26 feet long and something over 16 feet square, and was estimated to weigh 675 tons.

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Washington, Oct. 18.—Washington I. Capps, former chief constructor of the navy, has submitted a report to Secretary Meyer tending to corroborate the opinion of the court of inquiry that the battleship Maine was destroyed from outside harbor by an external explosion. Mr. Capps was sent to Havana by Secretary Meyer to identify certain parts of the wreckage which had been exposed through the lowering of the water in the coffer-dam surrounding the Maine.

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